

JUDGE JAMES L. ROBERT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FACUNDO LISARRAGA VALLES,

Defendant.

No. CR 17-0234JLR

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO  
CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

THIS MATTER comes before the court on Defendant Facundo Lisarraga Valles' Motion for a Continuance of the Trial Date. The court has considered the reasons for the motion, the agreement of the United States, and the file herein.

The court finds that the defendant needs additional time to meet with counsel, investigate new evidence supporting the charges brought by the government, determine the need for any pretrial motions pertaining to the evidence, and prepare for trial.

Based on these findings, the court concludes that the continuance of the trial date sought by the parties serves the ends of justice. Further, the ends of justice served by a continuance of this matter from October 25, 2021 outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare could

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1 result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i). Taking into account the  
2 exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary to allow the defendants the reasonable  
3 time for effective preparation for their defense. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

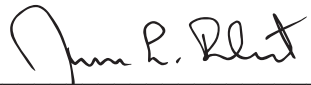
4 Therefore, it is hereby

5 ORDERED that Defendant Facundo Lisarraga Valles' Motion to Continue the  
6 Trial Date is GRANTED. The Trial Date is continued to January 3, 2022.

7 It is further

8 ORDERED that the time from the date of this order, until the new trial date of  
9 January 3, 2022, shall be excluded in counting the time within which trial of this case must  
10 commence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

11 DATED this 15th day of October, 2021.

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14 JAMES L. ROBART  
15 United States District Judge  
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